

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
Civil Action No. 5:13-CV-00527-F

U.S. TOBACCO COOPERATIVE INC.,
U.S. FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
GROWERS, INC., and BIG SOUTH
DISTRIBUTION, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BIG SOUTH WHOLESALE OF
VIRGINIA, LLC, d/b/a BIG SKY
INTERNATIONAL, BIG SOUTH
WHOLESALE, LLC, UNIVERSAL
SERVICES FIRST CONSULTING, A/K/A
UNIVERSAL SERVICES CONSULTING
GROUP, JASON CARPENTER,
CHRISTOPHER SMALL, EMORY
STEPHEN DANIEL, and ALBERT M.
JOHNSON

Defendants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendants' Motion to Seal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, Local Civil Rule 79.2, and Section T of the CM/ECF Policy Manual. For the reasons set forth below, the motion is **ALLOWED**.

Defendants seek to (a) file under seal Motion for Protective Order and for Expedited Hearing and Ruling, and supporting memorandum; and (b) file under seal the Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Seal.

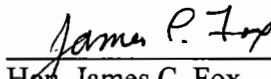
For the reasons set forth in the Court's earlier orders granting motions to seal, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be **ALLOWED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to

maintain the following documents under Seal:

- Motion for Protective Order and for Expedited Hearing and Ruling, and supporting memorandum [DE-308; DE-309]; and
- Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Seal [DE-311].

SO ORDERED.

This the 22 day of July, 2015.



Hon. James C. Fox
Senior United States District Judge